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RN 9030-17-5 REGISTRY  
CN Fructosyltransferase, sucrose 6- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)  
OTHER NAMES:  
CN E.C. 2.4.1.10  
CN **Levansucrase**  
CN Sucrose 6-fructosyltransferase  
CN Sucrose:fructan 6-fructosyltransferase  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:877923 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: VU295

TITLE: Purification and characterization of 1-SST, the key enzyme  
initiating fructan biosynthesis in young chicory roots  
(Cichorium intybus)

AUTHOR: VandenEnde W; VanWanterghem D; Dewil E; Verhaert P; DeLoof  
A; VanLaere A (Reprint)

CORPORATE SOURCE: KATHOLIEKE UNIV LEUVEN, INST BOT, DEPT BIOL, KARDINAAL  
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BELGIUM; INST ZOOL, LAB DEV PHYSIOL & MOLEC BIOL, B-3000  
LOUVAIN, BELGIUM

COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: BELGIUM

SOURCE: PHYSIOLOGIA PLANTARUM, (NOV 1996) Vol. 98, No. 3, pp.  
455-466.

Publisher: MUNKSGAARD INT PUBL LTD, 35 NORRE SOGADE, PO  
BOX 2148, DK-1016 COPENHAGEN, DENMARK.

ISSN: 0031-9317.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal

FILE SEGMENT: LIFE; AGRI

LANGUAGE: English

REFERENCE COUNT: 55

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB A genuine 1-SST (sucrose:sucrose 1-**fructosyl**

**transferase**, EC 2.4.1.99) was purified and characterized from  
young chicory roots (Cichorium intybus L. var. foliosum cv. Flash) by a  
combination of ammonium sulfate precipitation, concanavalin A affinity  
chromatography, anion and cation exchange chromatography. This protocol  
produced a 63-fold purification and a specific activity of 4.75 U (mg  
protein)<sup>-1</sup>. The mass of the enzyme was 69 kDa as estimated by gel  
filtration. On SDS-PAGE apparent molecular masses of 49 kDa  
(alpha-subunit) and 24 kDa (beta-subunit) were found. Further  
specification was obtained by MALDI-TOF MS detecting molecular ions at m/z  
40 109 and 19 896. These two fragments were also found on a western blot  
using an SDS-boiled chicory root extract and chicken-raised polyclonal  
antibodies against the purified 1-SST, indicating that the enzyme is a

heterodimer in vivo. The N-terminus of chicory root 1-SST alpha-subunit was shown to be highly homologous with the **cDNA**-derived amino acid sequences from barley 6-SFT and a number of beta-fructosyl hydrolases (invertases and fructan hydrolases). However, chicory root 1-SST properties could be clearly differentiated from those of chicory root 1-FFT (EC 2.4.1.100), chicory root acid invertase (EC 3.2.1.26) and yeast invertase. The enzyme mainly produced 1-kestose and glucose from physiologically relevant sucrose concentrations, indicating that this 1-SST is the key enzyme initiating fructan biosynthesis in vivo. However, like chicory root 1-FFT and barley 6-SFT, the enzyme also showed some beta-**fructofuranosidase** activity (fructosyl transfer to water) at very low sucrose concentrations. Although sucrose clearly is the best substrate for the enzyme, some transferase and beta-**fructofuranosidase** activity were also detected using 1-kestose as the sole substrate.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:155227 SCISEARCH  
 THE GENUINE ARTICLE: TW383  
 TITLE: CLONING AND SEQUENCE-ANALYSIS OF THE INVERTASE  
**GENE** INV1 FROM THE YEAST PICHIA-ANOMALA  
 AUTHOR: PEREZ J A (Reprint); RODRIGUEZ J; RODRIGUEZ L; RUIZ T  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV LA LAGUNA, FAC FARM, DEPT MICROBIOL & BIOL CELULAR,  
 E-38071 LA LAGUNA, SPAIN (Reprint)  
 COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: SPAIN  
 SOURCE: CURRENT GENETICS, (FEB 1996) Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 234-240.  
 ISSN: 0172-8083.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
 FILE SEGMENT: LIFE  
 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
 REFERENCE COUNT: 39

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB A genomic library from the yeast *Pichia anomala* has been constructed and employed to clone the **gene** encoding the sucrose-hydrolysing enzyme invertase by complementation of a sucrose non-fermenting mutant of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. The cloned **gene**, INV1, was sequenced and found to encode a polypeptide of 550 amino acids which contained a 22 amino-acid signal sequence and ten potential glycosylation sites. The amino-acid sequence shows significant identity with other yeast invertases and also with *Kluyveromyces marxianus* inulinase, a yeast beta-**fructofuranosidase** which has a different substrate specificity. The nucleotide sequences of the 5' and 3' non-coding regions were found to contain several consensus motifs probably involved in the initiation and termination of **gene** transcription.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 95351500 EMBASE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1995351500  
 TITLE: PAM.beta.1 resolvase has an atypical recombination site and requires a histone-like protein HU.  
 AUTHOR: Petit M.-A.; Ehrlich D.; Janniere L.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire de Genetique Microbienne, INRA,78352 Jouy en Josas Cedex, France  
 SOURCE: Molecular Microbiology, (1995) 18/2 (271-282).  
 ISSN: 0950-382X CODEN: MOMIEE  
 COUNTRY: United Kingdom  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article  
 FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB The broad-host-range plasmid pAM.beta.1 from Gram-positive bacteria encodes a resolvase, designated Res.beta., which shares homology with the proteins of the resolvase-invertase family. Here we report the purification and in vitro characterization of Res.beta.. This resolvase is particular in two aspects: it has an atypical binding site and requires a cofactor to promote resolution in vitro. Res.beta. binds to two regions within its resolution site res. One contains two inverted repeats (R1 and R2), the other contains only one repeat (R3). The cofactor required for resolution in vitro is present in crude extracts of both *Bacillus subtilis* and *Escherichia coli* and can be substituted by the *a. coli*

histone-like protein HU. The possible mode of action of HU in the resolution process is discussed.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 95135701 EMBASE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1995135701  
TITLE: Molecular cloning and characterization of the extracellular  
sucrase **gene** (sacC) of *Zymomonas mobilis*.  
AUTHOR: Kannan R.; Mukundan G.; Ait-Abdelkader N.; Augier-Magro V.;  
Baratti J.; Gunasekaran P.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Departement de Chimie, 163, avenue de Luminy, F-13288  
Marseille Cedex 9, France  
SOURCE: Archives of Microbiology, (1995) 163/3 (195-204).  
ISSN: 0302-8933 CODEN: AMICCW  
COUNTRY: Germany  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article  
FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB The *Zymomonas mobilis* **gene** sacC that encodes the extracellular  
sucrase (protein B46) was cloned and expressed in *Escherichia coli*. The  
**gene** was found to be present downstream to the already described  
levansucrase **gene** sacB in the cloned chromosomal fragment of *Z.*  
*mobilis*. The expression product was different from SacB and exhibited  
sucrase but not levansucrase activity; therefore, SacC behaves like a true  
sucrase. Expression of sacC in *E. coli* JM109 and XL1 was very low;  
overexpression was observed in *E. coli* BL21 after induction of the T7  
polymerase expression system with IPTG. Subcellular fractionation of the  
*E. coli* clone carrying plasmid pLSS2811 showed that more than 70% of the  
sucrase activity could be detected in the cytoplasmic fraction, suggesting  
that the enzyme was soluble and not secreted in *E. coli*. The nucleotide  
sequence analysis of sacC revealed an open reading frame 1239bp long  
coding for a 413 amino acid protein with a molecular mass of 46kDa. The  
first 30 deduced amino acids from this ORF were identical with those from  
the N-terminal sequence of the extracellular sucrase (protein B46)  
purified from *Z. mobilis* ZM4. No leader peptide sequence could be  
identified in the sacC **gene**. The amino acid sequence of SacC  
showed very little similarity to those of other known sucrases, but was  
very similar to the levansucrases of *Z. mobilis* (61.5%), *Erwinia amylovora*  
(40.2%) and *Bacillus subtilis* (25.6%).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 95:350193 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: QX917  
TITLE: PURIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF  
CYCLOINULOOLIGOSACCHARIDE FRUCTANOTRANSFERASE (CFTASE)  
FROM **BACILLUS**-CIRCULANS MCI-2554  
AUTHOR: KUSHIBE S (Reprint); MITSUI K; YAMAGISHI M; YAMADA K;  
MORIMOTO Y  
CORPORATE SOURCE: MITSUBISHI CHEM CO, YOKOHAMA RES CTR, DIV RES & DEV,  
BIOSCI LAB, AOBA KU, 1000 KAMOSHIDA, YOKOHAMA, KANAGAWA  
227, JAPAN (Reprint)  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: JAPAN  
SOURCE: BIOSCIENCE BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY, (JAN 1995) Vol.  
59, No. 1, pp. 31-34.  
ISSN: 0916-8451.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: LIFE; AGRI  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
REFERENCE COUNT: 27

\*ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS\*

AB Cycloinuloooligosaccharide fructanotransferase (CFTase) that produces  
cyclofructan from inulin was purified about 69-fold from a culture broth  
of *Bacillus circulans* MCI-2554 by column chromatographies on  
DEAE-Toyopearl, QAE-Toyopearl, hydroxyapatite, and phenyl-Sepharose. The  
molecular mass of the enzyme was estimated to be 115 kDa by  
SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and gel filtration, indicating a  
monomer structure. Maximal activity was observed at pH 7.5 and 45 degrees  
C. The enzyme was active from pH 5.5 to pH 9.5, and at temperatures up to  
45 degrees C. The enzyme activity was inhibited by Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Cu<sup>2+</sup>. A part

of the amino acid sequence was identical with that of beta-**fructofuranosidases** of *Zymomonas mobilis*, carrot, *Salmonella typhimurium*, and mung bean.

L29 ANSWER 6 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 93259952 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93259952 PubMed ID: 8491724  
TITLE: Molecular characterization of a fructanase produced by  
*Bacteroides fragilis* BF-1.  
AUTHOR: Blatch G L; Woods D R  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology, University of Cape Town,  
Rondebosch, South Africa.  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BACTERIOLOGY, (1993 May) 175 (10) 3058-66.  
Journal code: 2985120R. ISSN: 0021-9193.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
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OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-M83774  
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AB The *Bacteroides fragilis* BF-1 fructanase-encoding **gene** (*fruA*) was cloned and expressed in *Escherichia coli* from the recombinant plasmid pBS100. The *fruA* **gene** consisted of 1,866 bp encoding a protein of 622 amino acids with a calculated M(r) of 70,286. The apparent M(r) of the fructanase, determined by in vitro cell-free transcription-translation and sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis analysis, was approximately 71,500. An alignment of the amino acid sequences of the *B. fragilis* BF-1 fructanase and the *Bacillus subtilis* levanase revealed that 45.5% of the amino acids were identical. The *fruA* **gene** was expressed in *E. coli* from its own promoter; however, no *E. coli* promoter-like sequence was evident upstream from the **gene**. A major *E. coli* transcription start point and a single *B. fragilis* BF-1 transcription start point were located. Expression of the *fruA* **gene** was constitutive in *E. coli*(pBS100) and *B. fragilis* BF-1. The ratio of sucrase activity to inulinase activity (S/I ratio) was constant for enzyme preparations from *E. coli* (pBS100), indicating that both activities were associated with the fructanase. For *B. fragilis* BF-1, the S/I ratio varied considerably depending on the carbon source used for growth, suggesting that a separate sucrase is produced in addition to the fructanase in *B. fragilis* BF-1. Localization experiments and *TnphoA* mutagenesis indicated that the fructanase was exported to the periplasm. Sequence analysis of the N-terminal region of the fructanase revealed a putative 30-amino-acid signal peptide. The enzymatic properties of the purified fructanase were investigated.(ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 250 WORDS)

L29 ANSWER 7 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 93273516 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93273516 PubMed ID: 8500898  
TITLE: Sequence analysis of *scrA* and *scrB* from *Streptococcus sobrinus* 6715.  
AUTHOR: Chen Y Y; Lee L N; LeBlanc D J  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology, University of Texas Health  
Science Center at San Antonio 78284-7758.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: DE08915 (NIDCR)  
SOURCE: INFECTION AND IMMUNITY, (1993 Jun) 61 (6) 2602-10.  
Journal code: 0246127. ISSN: 0019-9567.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
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OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-L06791; GENBANK-L06792  
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AB The complete nucleotide sequences of *Streptococcus sobrinus* 6715 *scrA* and *scrB*, which encode sucrose-specific enzyme II of the phosphoenolpyruvate-

dependent phosphotransferase system and sucrose-6-phosphate hydrolase, respectively, have been determined. These two **genes** were transcribed divergently, and the initiation codons of the two open reading frames were 192 bp apart. The transcriptional initiation sites were determined by primer extension analysis, and the putative promoter regions of these two **genes** overlapped partially. The **gene** encoding enzyme IIScr, scrA, contained 1,896 nucleotides, and the molecular mass of the predicted protein was 66,529 Da. The hydropathy plot of the predicted amino acid sequence indicated that enzyme IIScr was a relatively hydrophobic protein. The **gene** encoding sucrose-6-phosphate hydrolase, scrB, contained 1,437 nucleotides. The molecular mass of the predicted protein was 54,501 Da, and the encoded enzyme was hydrophilic. The predicted amino acid sequences of the two open reading frames exhibited approximately 45 and 70% identity with those encoded by scrA and scrB, respectively, from *Streptococcus mutans* GS5. Homology also was observed between the N-terminal region of the *S. sobrinus* 6715 enzyme IIScr and other enzyme IIs specific for the glucopyranoside molecule, all of which generate glucopyranoside-6-phosphate during translocation and phosphorylation of the respective substrates. The sequence of the C-terminal domain of the *S. sobrinus* 6715 enzyme IIScr shared significant homology with enzyme IIIGlc from *Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella typhimurium* and with the C-terminal domain of enzyme IIBgl from *E. coli*, indicating that the two functional domains, enzyme IIScr and enzyme IIIScr, were covalently linked as a single polypeptide in *S. sobrinus* 6715. The deduced amino acid sequence of the **gene** product of *S. sobrinus* scrB shared strong homology with sucrase from *Bacillus subtilis*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Vibrio alginolyticus*, suggesting conservation based on the physiological roles of these proteins.

L29 ANSWER 8 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 94122441 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94122441 PubMed ID: 7764362  
 TITLE: Expression of an 87-kD-beta-1,3-glucanase of *Bacillus circulans* IAM1165 in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* by low-temperature incubation.  
 AUTHOR: Nakajima H; Noguchi K; Yamamoto M; Aono R; Horikoshi K  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Bioengineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Yokohama, Japan.  
 SOURCE: BIOSCIENCE, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND BIOCHEMISTRY, (1993 Dec) 57 (12) 2039-42.  
 Journal code: 9205717. ISSN: 0916-8451.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: Japan  
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 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Biotechnology  
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AB A DNA segment encoding a signal peptide from yeast invertase was fused in frame to bglH **gene** encoding 87-kD-beta-1,3-glucanase from *Bacillus circulans* IAM1165 and was expressed in the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* under the control of the GAL1 **gene** promoter. Yeast cells containing this fused **gene** produced active beta-1,3-glucanase in the medium after a long period of incubation at low temperature. The enzyme produced by yeast was heterogeneous in size, and larger than the enzyme produced by *Escherichia coli*.

L29 ANSWER 9 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 94184225 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94184225 PubMed ID: 7511014  
 TITLE: Molecular cloning and physiological analysis of an invertase isoenzyme in *Helianthus* tissues.  
 AUTHOR: Venuat B; Goupil P; Ledoigt G  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Physiologie et Genetique vegetales, Universite Blaise Pascal (Clermont-Ferrand II), France.  
 SOURCE: BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, (1993 Dec) 31 (5) 955-66.  
 Journal code: 9306673. ISSN: 1039-9712.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: Australia

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LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
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AB A soluble acid invertase activity isolated from *Helianthus tuberosus* (Jerusalem artichoke) shoots and analyzed by immunochromatography using polyclonal yeast antibodies, represents around 5% of the total invertase activity. This invertase isoenzyme was also isolated from dormant tuber parenchyma. In these partially dormant tissues, the specific activity of this isoenzyme is low suggesting a partial inactivation of the invertase molecules. Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis of immunopurified fractions yields similar levels of the 58 kDa polypeptide both in shoots and dormant tubers, but with much lower activity of the enzyme in the tubers. A cDNA library was constructed in pUEX 1 from poly (A)+ RNA extracted from Jerusalem artichoke tubers. This library was screened for invertase using (i) a *Bacillus subtilis* invertase DNA probe and (ii) anti-yeast invertase antibodies. A recombinant clone of approximately 1.8 kb size was selected by these two methods. Using Northern blots, a temporal sequence in the expression of invertase gene was observed during the breaking of dormancy with the main level after 8 weeks of cold treatment at 4 degrees C. A 2.5 kb transcript was detected, translation of which would yield a 97 kDa polypeptide representing the precursor of Jerusalem artichoke invertase.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 93078334 EMBASE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1993078334  
TITLE: Expression of *Bacillus subtilis* neutral protease gene (nprE) in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.  
AUTHOR: Wang L.-F.; Devenish R.J.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Centre Molecular Biology Medicine, Monash University, Clayton, Vic. 3168, Australia  
SOURCE: Journal of General Microbiology, (1993) 139/2 (343-347).  
ISSN: 0022-1287 CODEN: JGMIAN  
COUNTRY: United Kingdom  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article  
FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology  
029 Clinical Biochemistry  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Expression in the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* of the intact nprE gene of *Bacillus subtilis*, which encodes the pre-pro-NprE neutral protease precursor, resulted in intracellular accumulation of unprocessed precursor without detectable secretion or processing of the expressed gene product. When sequences specifying the signal peptide of yeast invertase were fused upstream of sequences encoding the mature NprE enzyme, nprE gene products were secreted into the culture medium. The secreted protein products were, however, highly glycosylated and biologically inactive.

L29 ANSWER 11 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 93372638 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93372638 PubMed ID: 8364409  
TITLE: Duplication of secretion signal sequences is deleterious for the secretion of human interferon alpha 4 from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Bacillus subtilis*.  
AUTHOR: Galanis M; Wang L; Nagley P; Devenish R J  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biochemistry, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria, Australia.  
SOURCE: BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL, (1993 Jun) 30 (2) 271-82.  
Journal code: 9306673. ISSN: 1039-9712.  
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LANGUAGE: English  
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AB Tandem duplication of a mitochondrial import leader sequence has been shown to markedly increase the efficiency of translocation of chimaeric precursors across mitochondrial membranes to the mitochondrial matrix. The principle of leader sequence duplication was applied to the protein secretion system of the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and of *Bacillus subtilis*. The secretion signal sequences of yeast invertase and *B. subtilis* neutral protease were used to direct the secretion of human interferon alpha 4. Our results show that the duplication of these N-terminal signal sequences does not enhance secretion of interferon alpha 4 in either of the cell systems studied.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 91291345 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 91291345 PubMed ID: 1368686  
TITLE: Cloning, sequencing, and characterization of the intracellular invertase **gene** from *Zymomonas mobilis*.  
AUTHOR: Yanase H; Fukushi H; Ueda N; Maeda Y; Toyoda A; Tonomura K  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Engineering, Tottori University, Japan.  
SOURCE: AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1991 May) 55 (5) 1383-90.  
Journal code: 0370452. ISSN: 0002-1369.  
PUB. COUNTRY: Japan  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Biotechnology  
ENTRY MONTH: 199108  
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Entered Medline: 19910812

AB The structural **gene** for the intracellular invertase E1 of *Zymomonas mobilis* strain Z6C was cloned in a 2.25-kb **DNA** fragment on pUSH11, and expressed in *Escherichia coli* HB101. The enzyme produced by the *E. coli* carrying pUSH11 was purified about 1,122 fold to homogeneity with a yield of 4%. The molecular weight and substrate specificity of the enzyme were identical with those of the intracellular invertase E1 from *Z. mobilis*. The nucleotides of the cloned **DNA** were sequenced; they included an open reading frame of 1,536 bp, coding for a protein with a molecular weight of 58,728. The N-terminal amino acid sequence predicted was identical with the sequence of the first 20 N-terminal amino acid residues of the protein obtained by Edman degradation. Comparison of the predicted amino acid sequence of E1 protein with those of the four other known beta-D-fructofuranosidases from *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus subtilis*, and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* indicated a stronger homology in the N-terminal portion than in the C-terminal portion.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 91:322158 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: FN869  
TITLE: CLONING, SEQUENCING, AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE INTRACELLULAR INVERTASE **GENE** FROM *ZYMOMONAS-MOBILIS*  
AUTHOR: YANASE H (Reprint); FUKUSHI H; UEDA N; MAEDA Y; TOYODA A; TONOMURA K  
CORPORATE SOURCE: TOTTORI UNIV, FAC ENGN, DEPT BIOTECHNOL, TOTTORI 680, JAPAN (Reprint); UNIV OSAKA PREFECTURE, FAC AGR, DEPT AGR CHEM, SAKAI, OSAKA 591, JAPAN; FUKUYAMA UNIV, FAC ENGN, DEPT FOOD TECHNOL, FUKUYAMA 72902, JAPAN  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: JAPAN  
SOURCE: AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1991) Vol. 55, No. 5, pp. 1383-1390.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: LIFE; AGRI  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
REFERENCE COUNT: 21  
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AB The structural **gene** for the intracellular invertase E1 of *Zymomonas mobilis* strain 26C was cloned in a 2.25-kb **DNA** fragment on pUSH11, and expressed in *Escherichia coli* HB101. The enzyme produced by the *E. coli* carrying pUSH11 was purified about 1,122 fold to homogeneity with a yield of 4%. The molecular weight and substrate specificity of the enzyme were identical with those of the intracellular invertase E1 from *Z. mobilis*. The nucleotides of the cloned **DNA** were sequenced; they included an open reading frame of 1,536 bp, coding for a protein with a molecular weight of 58,728. The N-terminal amino acid sequence predicted was identical with the sequence of the first 20 N-terminal amino acid residues of the protein obtained by Edman degradation. Comparison of the predicted amino acid sequence of E1 protein with those of the four other known beta-D-fructofuranosidases from *Escherichia coli*, *Bacillus subtilis*, and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* indicated a stronger homology in the N-terminal portion than in the C-terminal portion.

L29 ANSWER 14 OF 26 LIFESCI COPYRIGHT 2003 CSA on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 91:76258 LIFESCI  
 TITLE: Positive and negative regulation controlling expression of the **sac genes** in *Bacillus subtilis*.  
 THE **BACILLUS SUBTILIS** GENOME.  
 AUTHOR: Debarbouille, M.; Martin-Verstraete, I.; Arnaud, M.; Klier, A.; Rapoport, G.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Unite Biochim. Microb., URA 1300, Cent. Natl. Rech. Sci., Inst. Pasteur, Dep. Biotechnol., 75724 Paris Cedex 15, France  
 SOURCE: RES. MICROBIOL., (1991) pp. 757-764.  
 Meeting Info.: International Conference on the *Bacillus subtilis* Genome. Paris (France). 2-5 Sep 1990.  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Book  
 TREATMENT CODE: Conference  
 FILE SEGMENT: J; N; G  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Two saccharolytic enzymes, sucrase (**sacA gene** product) and levansucrase (**sacB gene** product), can be detected in crude extracts of *Bacillus subtilis* after induction by sucrose. Sucrase is an intracellular enzyme, whereas levansucrase is secreted. Both enzymes are beta -D-fructofuranosidases, and levansucrase also catalyses the synthesis of high molecular weight fructose polymers called levan. Another **gene**, **sacP**, seems to form an operon with **sacA**. Specific and pleiotropic regulatory mechanisms affect the expression of the sucrose system in *B. subtilis*. Recent results dealing with specific regulation within the **sac** system are presented in this review.

L29 ANSWER 15 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 91072217 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 91072217 PubMed ID: 2254250  
 TITLE: Cloning and sequencing of the **sacA gene**: characterization of a sucrase from *Zymomonas mobilis*.  
 AUTHOR: Gunasekaran P; Karunakaran T; Cami B; Mukundan A G; Preziosi L; Baratti J  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratoire de Chimie Bacterienne, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Marseille, France.  
 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BACTERIOLOGY, (1990 Dec) 172 (12) 6727-35.  
 Journal code: 2985120R. ISSN: 0021-9193.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
 OTHER SOURCE: GENBANK-M62718  
 ENTRY MONTH: 199101  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19910308  
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 Entered Medline: 19910124

AB The *Zymomonas mobilis* **gene** (**sacA**) encoding a protein with sucrase activity has been cloned in *Escherichia coli* and its nucleotide sequence has been determined. Potential ribosome-binding site and promoter sequences were identified in the region upstream of the **gene** which were homologous to *E. coli* and *Z. mobilis* consensus sequences. Extracts from *E. coli* cells, containing the **sacA gene**

, displayed a sucrose-hydrolyzing activity. However, no transfructosylation activity (exchange reaction or levan formation) could be detected. This sucrase activity was different from that observed with the purified extracellular protein B46 from *Z. mobilis*. These two proteins showed different electrophoretic mobilities and molecular masses and shared no immunological similarity. Thus, the product of *sacA* (a polypeptide of 58.4-kDa molecular mass) is a new sucrase from *Z. mobilis*. The amino acid sequence, deduced from the nucleotide sequence of *sacA*, showed strong homologies with the sucrases from *Bacillus subtilis*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, and *Vibrio alginolyticus*.

L29 ANSWER 16 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 88284916 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 88284916 PubMed ID: 3397182  
TITLE: Sequence analysis of the *Streptococcus mutans* *scrB* gene.  
AUTHOR: Sato Y; Kuramitsu H K  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Microbiology-Immunology, Northwestern University Medical-Dental Schools, Chicago, Illinois 60611.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: DE-03258 (NIDCR)  
SOURCE: INFECTION AND IMMUNITY, (1988 Aug) 56 (8) 1956-60.  
Journal code: 0246127. ISSN: 0019-9567.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198808  
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AB The complete nucleotide sequence of the *Streptococcus mutans* GS-5 *scrB* gene coding for sucrose-6-phosphate hydrolase activity was determined. A potential ribosome-binding site as well as promoter sequences were identified upstream from the gene. The deduced amino acid sequence of the enzyme suggested a molecular weight of 51,750, which is similar to that estimated for the enzyme isolated from strain GS-5. The enzyme is slightly acidic, with a pI of 5.9, and is a relatively hydrophilic protein. The nucleotide and amino acid sequences of the enzyme showed significant homology with those of the *sacA* protein from *Bacillus subtilis*. In addition, a region of amino acid homology with the *S. mutans* fructosyltransferase and *B. subtilis* levansucrase proteins was also detected.

L29 ANSWER 17 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 87279919 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 87279919 PubMed ID: 3112128  
TITLE: Isolation of DNA encoding sucrase genes from *Streptococcus salivarius* and partial characterization of the enzymes expressed in *Escherichia coli*.  
AUTHOR: Houck C M; Pear J R; Elliott R; Perchorowicz J T  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BACTERIOLOGY, (1987 Aug) 169 (8) 3679-84.  
Journal code: 2985120R. ISSN: 0021-9193.  
PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LANGUAGE: English  
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
ENTRY MONTH: 198709  
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900305  
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Entered Medline: 19870901

AB Restriction enzyme fragments containing two sucrase genes have been isolated from a cosmid library of *Streptococcus salivarius* DNA. The genes were expressed in *Escherichia coli* cells, and the properties of both enzymes were studied in partially purified protein extracts from *E. coli*. One gene encoding an invertase-type sucrase was subcloned on a 2.4-kilobase-pair fragment. The sucrase enzyme had a Km for sucrose of 48 mM and a pH optimum of 6.5. The *S. salivarius* sucrase clone showed no detectable hybridization to a yeast invertase clone. Two overlapping subclones which had 1 kilobase pair of DNA in common were used to localize a fructosyltransferase gene. The fructosyltransferase had a Km of 93 mM and a pH optimum

of 7.0. The product of the fructosyltransferase was a levan. A fructosyltransferase clone from *Bacillus subtilis* did not hybridize to *S. salivarius* DNA. The properties of the enzymes were compared with those of previously characterized sucrases.

L29 ANSWER 18 OF 26 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 4  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 87286401 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 87286401 PubMed ID: 3112519  
 TITLE: Characterization of the levanase **gene** of *Bacillus subtilis* which shows homology to yeast invertase.  
 AUTHOR: Martin I; Debarbouille M; Ferrari E; Klier A; Rapoport G  
 SOURCE: MOLECULAR AND GENERAL GENETICS, (1987 Jun) 208 (1-2) 177-84.  
 Journal code: 0125036, ISSN: 0026-8925.  
 PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY, WEST: Germany, Federal Republic of  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals  
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 ENTRY MONTH: 198709  
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19900305  
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 Entered Medline: 19870924

AB The structural **gene** for the enzyme levanase of *Bacillus subtilis* (SacC) was cloned in *Escherichia coli*. The cloned **gene** was mapped by PBS1 transduction near the sacL locus on the *B. subtilis* chromosome, between leuA and aroD. Expression of the enzyme was demonstrated both in *B. subtilis* and in *E. coli*. The presence of sacC allowed *E. coli* to grow on sucrose as the sole carbon source. The complete nucleotide sequence of sacC was determined. It includes an open reading frame of 2,031 bp, coding for a protein with calculated molecular weight of 75,866 Da, including a putative signal peptide similar to precursors of secreted proteins found in *Bacilli*. The apparent molecular weight of purified levanase is 73 kDa. The sacC **gene** product was characterized in an in vitro system and in a minicell-producing strain of *E. coli*, confirming the existence of a precursor form of levanase of about 75 kDa. Comparison of the predicted amino acid sequence of levanase with those of the two other known beta-D-fructofuranosidases of *B. subtilis* indicated a homology with sucrase, but not with levansucrase. A stronger homology was detected with the N-terminal region of yeast invertase, suggesting the existence of a common ancestor.

L29 ANSWER 19 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987:61928 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 106:61928  
 TITLE: Nucleotide sequence of the sucrase **gene** of *Bacillus subtilis*  
 AUTHOR(S): Fouet, Agnes; Klier, Andre; Rapoport, Georges  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biotechnol., Inst. Pasteur, Paris, 75724, Fr.  
 SOURCE: Gene (1986), 45(2), 221-5  
 CODEN: GENED6; ISSN: 0378-1119  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
 LANGUAGE: English

AB The sucrase [9001-57-4] **gene** (sacA) and part of the sacP locus, which corresponds to a membrane component of the phosphotransferase system (PTS) of sucrose transport of *B. subtilis*, were previously cloned on a 2.1-kb EcoRI DNA fragment. **Genes** sacA and sacP were localized on this DNA fragment and the nucleotide sequence of the 2.1-kb DNA fragment was detd. A 1440-base-pair open reading frame (480 codons) was identified coding for a deduced polypeptide of 54,827 mol. wt. which corresponds to that of purified sucrase. The amino acid sequence shares homol. with that of yeast invertase (SUC2 **gene** product). The sacA **gene** and the preceding sacP **gene** seem to belong to the same operon.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 83005834 EMBASE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1983005834

TITLE: Cloning and expression in Escherichia coli of the sucrase  
**gene** from **Bacillus subtilis**.  
AUTHOR: Fouet A.; Klier A.; Rapoport G.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Biochim. Microb., Inst. Pasteur, F-75724 Paris Cedex  
15, France  
SOURCE: Molecular and General Genetics, (1982) 186/3 (399-404).  
CODEN: MGGEAE  
COUNTRY: Germany  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: 004 Microbiology  
LANGUAGE: English

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1977:418603 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 87:18603  
TITLE: Presence of a third sucrose hydrolyzing enzyme in  
**Bacillus subtilis**: constitutive levanase  
synthesis by mutants of **Bacillus subtilis**  
Marburg 168

AUTHOR(S): Kunst, Frank; Steinmetz, Michel; Lepesant, Jean  
Antoine; Dedonder, Raymond

CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Rech. Biol. Mol., Univ. Paris VII, Paris, Fr.  
SOURCE: Biochimie (1977), 59(3), 287-92  
CODEN: BICMBE; ISSN: 0300-9084

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB A .beta.-D-**fructofuranosidase**, levanase, hydrolyzing sucrose,  
inulin, and levans was identified in B. subtilis. This enzyme cannot be  
detected in strain 168. However, sacL mutations, mapped on the chromosome  
of strain 168 between the pheA and aroD ref. markers, lead to constitutive  
levanase synthesis. The synthesis is repressed by C sources such as  
glucose, glycerol, or sucrose.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 76006620 EMBASE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1976006620  
TITLE: Identification of the structural **gene** for sucrase  
in **Bacillus subtilis** Marburg.

AUTHOR: Lepesant J.A.; Billault A.; Kejzlarova Lepesant J.; et al.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Unite Biochim. Cell., Inst. Biol. Molec., CNRS, Paris,  
France

SOURCE: Biochimie, (1974) 56/11-12 (1465-1470).  
CODEN: BICMBE

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: 022 Human Genetics  
004 Microbiology  
LANGUAGE: English

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1971:506518 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 75:106518  
TITLE: **Gene** expression during outgrowth of  
**Bacillus subtilis** spores. Relation between  
**gene** order on the chromosome and temporal  
sequence of enzyme synthesis

AUTHOR(S): Kennett, R. H.; Sueoka, Noboru  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Biochem. Sci., Princeton Univ., Princeton, NJ,  
USA

SOURCE: Journal of Molecular Biology (1971), 60(1), 31-44  
CODEN: JMOBAK; ISSN: 0022-2836

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB During outgrowth of B. subtilis W23 spores in a defined medium, the  
activities of 5 enzymes studied (sucrase, trehalase, ornithine  
transcarbamylase, aspartate transcarbamylase and threonine dehydratase)  
appear in a sequential manner. With 1 exception (ornithine  
transcarbamylase), before **DNA** synthesis begins, the enzyme  
activities appear in the order in which the corresponding genetic loci  
have been located on the genetic map. Ornithine transcarbamylase activity  
does not appear in the 1st round, but in the 2nd series of increases in

enzyme activity after **DNA** synthesis commences. Moreover, the appearance of this enzyme activity occurs at a time that would be expected from its relative position on the genetic map.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1965:474221 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 63:74221

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 63:13733b-c

TITLE: Sequence of enzyme synthesis and **gene** replication during the cell cycle of *Bacillus subtilis*

AUTHOR(S): Masters, Millicent; Pardee, Arthur B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Princeton Univ., Princeton, NJ

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (1965), 54(1), 64-70  
CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The half-doubling time in the autogenous synthesis of histidase, ornithine and aspartate carbamoyl transferases, and dehydroquinase was detd. during the cell cycle of *B. subtilis*. This information plus the measured potential for sucrase synthesis was used to order the 5 enzyme syntheses in a linear sequence as a function of the cell division cycle. Mutants unable to produce the enzymes were mapped genetically. The sequence of enzyme syntheses corresponded well, but not exactly, to the order of the resp. genetic markers on the genome. Relative sucrase-transforming activity changed periodically during the cell cycle at approx. the same time as the potential for sucrase synthesis.

L29 ANSWER 25 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1964:77234 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 60:77234

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 60:13614a-c

TITLE: Enzyme synthesis in synchronous culture of bacteria

AUTHOR(S): Masters, Millicent; Kuempel, Peter L.; Pardee, Arthur B.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Princeton Univ., Princeton, NJ

SOURCE: Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications (1964), 15(1), 38-42  
CODEN: BBRCA9; ISSN: 0006-291X

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: Unavailable

AB Synchrony of cell division and enzyme formation in synchronously dividing cultures was studied. A synchronous culture of *Escherichia coli* K12 Hfr CS101 showed a division synchrony of the cells and a stepwise increase in the rate of aspartic carbamoyltransferase (I) synthesis. In a synchronous culture of *Bacillus subtilis* the ability of the culture to produce sucrase (II) doubled once during each division cycle and the time of doubling occurred at approx. the same time during each cycle. In a synchronously growing culture the activities of I and of histidine (III)- and II-inducibility increased in a stepwise manner, with their times of doubling falling at different times in the cell cycle. When the midpoints of the enzyme and cell doubling times were plotted on a linear time scale, III increased about 10 min. before cell division, while I increased about 15 and II about 50 min. after division. A tentative explanation suggested that the enzyme-doubling times occur soon after the corresponding **gene** is replicated and indicated that enzyme studies might be used independently to map **genes**.

L29 ANSWER 26 OF 26 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1964:32900 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 60:32900

ORIGINAL REFERENCE NO.: 60:5904g-h

TITLE: Identity of the sucrase of *Bacillus subtilis* Marburg with the levansucrase of *B. subtilis* var nigra  
Jozon-Toulouse, Edith; Dedonder, Raymond

AUTHOR(S): Jozon-Toulouse, Edith; Dedonder, Raymond

CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Pasteur, Paris

SOURCE: Compt. Rend. (1963), 257(5), 1184-7

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: Unavailable

AB cf. CA 57, 3908d. A strain of *B. subtilis* var. nigra produces a sucrose

.fwdarw. levan-.beta.-fructofuranosyl transferase and levan accumulates in the medium on incubation of B. subtilis var. nigra with sucrose. Strains of B. subtilis Marburg split sucrose without apparent formation of levan. The sucrase produced by B. subtilis was prepd. by sonic disruption of the cells in 0.01M phosphate buffer, removal of the cell debris by centrifugation and pptn. with 70-100% satd. (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The **nucleic acids** were removed with 0.25M MgCl<sub>2</sub> and the enzyme purified by chromatography on a column of hydroxylapatite and eluted with a gradient of 0.1-2.0M phosphate buffer (pH 6.0). The fraction eluted between 0.5 and 0.8M was identical with the enzyme prepd. from B. subtilis var. nigra; it produced levan as the nigra var. Its affinity const. is 5.4 .times. 10<sup>-2</sup>M for sucrose while 5.0 .+- . 10<sup>-2</sup>M was found for purified levansucrase from B. subtilis var nigra. Both enzymes need the addn. of starter levans of low mol. wt. Immunological identity of both enzymes was proven with the Ouchterlony method and other procedures. The amt. of enzyme produced by B. subtilis is only 7% of that produced by the nigra var.

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CN FTase

CN Transfructosidase

CN Transfructosylase

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